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S. 147

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 1955

Mr. KNOWLAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To require that international agreements other than treaties, hereafter entered into by the United States, be transmitted to the Senate within thirty days after the execution thereof.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That title I, United States Code, is amended by inserting
4 therein, immediately after section 112a, a new section as
5 follows:

6 “§ 112b. United States international agreements; trans-
7 mission to Senate

8 “The Secretary of State shall transmit to the Senate the
9 text of any international agreement other than a treaty to
10 which the United States is a party that has been signed,

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1 proclaimed, or with reference to which any other final for-
2 mality has been executed subsequent to the date of enact-
3 ment of this section. The text of any such international
4 agreement shall be transmitted to the Senate within thirty
5 days after it is signed, proclaimed, or other final formality
6 is taken with reference to it and shall be referred by the
7 President of the Senate to the appropriate committee of the
8 Senate or joint committee of the Senate and House of Rep-
9 resentatives.”

10 SEC. 2. The analysis of chapter 2 of title I, United States
11 Code, is amended by inserting, immediately after item 112a,
12 the following:

“112b. United States international agreements; transmission to Senate”.